X. DESCRIPTION OF A NEW SPECIES OF PYGIDIUM.

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Pygidium barbouri. (Plate XXXII.)

Type: 37 mm., No. 29313, Museum Comparative Zoölogy.

Cotypes: 32 specimens from 29 to 40 mm. long. M.C.Z., No. 29314.

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All specimens from the upper reaches of the Beni River, tropical eastern Bolivia.

Head 4.66; depth 7; D. 8; A. 6; eye 3 in snout, 7 in head, 2.5 in space between the eyes.

Width of head equals its length behind the posterior nares, the body tapering to the caudal; nasal barbels reaching to posterior margin of the eye, the longer maxillary barbel scarcely to the gill-opening when laid straight back. Teeth minute, in bands.

First pectoral ray prolonged, not equal to the head in length; dorsal subtruncate, none of its rays prolonged; distance of origin of dorsal from caudal 2.6 in the length; origin of anal from base of middle caudal rays 3.75 in the length; caudal emarginate; accessory rays not evident; ventrals not reaching the short, scarcely rounded anal. A dark median band from the gill-opening to the tip of the middle caudal rays, a light stripe above it; the back chocolate.

The specimens were obtained by Mr. Thomas Barbour at La Paz, Bolivia, from a person who had been prospecting along the Beni River.